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Dear Barclay,

Thanks very much for the copies of Dobrovir's brief for you in No. 77-1975. He did you a first-rate job. I'm sure it will help Jim in more than the appeal in my C.A.75-1448, which involved similar questions and issues.

Wish I'd known about this sooner. I could have given you an affidavit attesting that NSA did the same thing with me and still stonewalls, claiming not even to have its own copy of the record it generated. I obtained it from another agency. In fact, I have the names of two NSA agents who went to the State Department and read the files on me while they were investigating. Although the record I've received indicates the investigation was clearly within NSA's responsibilities, it figns no records.

Be glad to do it on remand if there is a remand and your lawyers want it.

If you ^{have} ~~enot~~ this problem with CIA or FBI I can do the same thing for you, in greater detail and more extensive instances. Even State, Army, Army Intelligence, Defense Investigative Service, etc. They all lie and they all know better and they all engage in the wrong searches while ignoring the obvious ones. When I have gone into this with them they have fallen silent.

Matter of fact, if you have the need, Archives, GSA and DJ, too.

From this you can see what we can do in a PA/damages suit. Only Jim is all alone and overworked and I am without resources except information and know-how. And some records. I believe this could be the classic PA/damages action. Going along with it my work is unique, solid and responsible, and I've been given unprecedented credentials by both DJ and FBI - I know more about my field than they do. They state it, in court records.

We have another similar problem: unpopularity. There is reason to believe that DJ is jiggling us around with phoney claims to overwork to get to your appeal prior to mine. If this is the case then they figure the prejudice against you is greater and they have a better chance of establishing a precent through you. This I think would be on the question of discovery.

Of course it is all up to our lawyers. But in the event you have the need let me tell you that I have six affidavits used by the CIA in camera in an outrageous case. They won because they were able to deny opposing counsel these meaningless affidavits. I've been holding these back in the event of Jim's need of them.

Again thanks.

Good luck,